

Introduced by Senator GlazerFebruary 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 485 of the Penal Code, relating to theft.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1461, as introduced, Glazer. Theft.

Existing law provides that a person who finds lost property under circumstances that give the person knowledge of or means of inquiry as to the true owner, and who appropriates the property to his or her own use, or to the use of another person not entitled to the property, without first making reasonable and just efforts to find the owner and to restore the property to the owner, is guilty of theft.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 485 of the Penal Code is amended to
2 read:
3 485. One who finds lost property under circumstances ~~which~~
4 *that* give him *or her* knowledge of or means of inquiry as to the
5 true owner, and who appropriates ~~such that~~ property to his *or her*
6 own use, or to the use of another person not entitled ~~thereto~~ *to the*
7 *property*, without first making reasonable and just efforts to find

- 1 the owner and to restore the property to him *or her*, is guilty of
- 2 theft.

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